

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants:	Tanghoj et al.	Art Unit:	3767
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MAIL STOP Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

This communication is in response to a final rejection mailed on 8 September 2008. Please consider the following to be fully responsive.

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